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YOUNG MOTHER, FIRED FROM BOSTON STORE JOB, TRIES TO DIE

**Mrs. Margaret Coley Struggled To Keep Her Child in
School—Drudgery Shows Up Her Work—Boston
Store Decides to Oust Her for
Younger Girl**

For many months Mrs. Margaret Coley, 35 years old, dragged herself from her rooming house at 1038 N. La Salle st., to the Boston Store, where she drudged for \$7 and \$8 a week.

The job was extremely necessary to her. Out of the \$7 or \$8 a week she had to pay \$3.50 for a room. And she has a little boy, 11 years old, who has constituted practically the only ray of sunshine in her life. This boy she kept in a school at Evanston.

It was hard pulling. Often the

mother went hungry that the child might have something. But she never complained. She only fought on, building her hopes on the boy's future.

But she has been tiring out. The Christmas rush has proved an awful drag. Her work slowed up. The straw bosses at the store noticed this. Tuesday she felt weak. Her tired body could not do the work the slave-drivers of the store wanted. So yesterday they fired her to make way for a younger girl.